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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 82nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Multilingualism [item 125]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/757)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.68)

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/71/L.69) [item 126 (j)]

3. Sustainable development: Oceans and the law of the sea: draft decision (A/71/L.72) [items 19 and 73 (a)]

Security Council

10:00 — 7948th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the 7948th meeting) — 7949th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the 7949th meeting) — 7950th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
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15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Libya	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 158 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/71/645, A/71/847 and A/71/836/Add.16))	
	Informal consultations on agenda item 164 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/71/630, A/71/788 and A/71/836/Add.6))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/71/679, A/71/787 and A/71/836/Add.12))	
	Informal consultations on agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (A/71/690, A/71/842 and A/71/836/Add.14))	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Foreword and Introduction	

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Thematic round tables, panel discussions and interactive dialogues (E/FFDF/2017/2) [item 2 (d)]	
10:00 to 11:30	Panel discussion on the 2017 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development	
	Interactive discussion	
	For details on the panel, please *click here*	
11:30 to 13:00	Thematic round table A on "Domestic and international public resources" (Action areas A and C of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda)	
	Interactive discussion	
	For details on the round table, please *click here*	

15:00 to 18:00 6th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Thematic round tables, panel discussions and interactive dialogues (E/FFDF/2017/2) [item 2 (d)]

15:00 to 16:30 Thematic round table B on "Domestic and international private business and finance" (Action area B of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda)

Interactive discussion

For details on the round table, please *click here*.

16:30 to 18:00 Thematic round table C on "Debt and systemic issues" (Action areas E and F of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda)

Interactive discussion

For details on the round table, please *click here*.

[Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office (*click here*). For further details, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653). To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the forum to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. *PaperSmart* arrangements will be offered as an additional service to the meetings of the forum. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the *PaperSmart Portal* of the Council should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) after its delivery by delegations.]

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room F

On the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 12 (c)), convened by the co-facilitators (Algeria and Japan)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room D

On the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)), convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation

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Humanitarian affairs segment

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 9), convened by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Switzerland

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2017 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 21st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 — 22nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2017/CRP.7 and E/C.2/2017/CRP.8) [item 3 (a)]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org, Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 11

On the cumulative review of the UNDP Integrated Budget 2014-2017

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

09:00 to 10:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

Panel discussion entitled "Glorification of Terror, Implications on the Victims and Their Families" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

10:00 to 11:30 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unevents@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5583).

Panel discussion on "Security Council, Prevention of Atrocity Crimes and Peace Missions" (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Mario Buil-Merce, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail buil-merce@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5001).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

10:00 83rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the President of the General Assembly: election of the President of the General Assembly for the seventy-second session [item 4]

[Drawing of lots by the Secretary-General to determine the Member State which will occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-second session.]

2. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the seventy-second session [item 6]

Immediately following the plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing the Chairs and the Bureaux of the Main Committees at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

Main Committees

First Committee

Immediately following the plenary meeting — 27th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Immediately following the meeting of the First Committee — 24th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Second Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — 30th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Third Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Second Committee — 58th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Fifth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Third Committee — 37th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Sixth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Fifth Committee — 34th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Informal consultations

Thursday, 25 May 2017

10:00 — Conference Room 2

15:00 — Conference Room 2

On the second revised draft of the "Call for Action" to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations

Thursday, 25 May 2017

Friday, 26 May 2017

10:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 April 2017, 21 April 2017 and 19 May 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 26 May 2017

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting (closed) for a presentation of the zero draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Co-Moderators will convene the second working-level dialogue to discuss improving the integration and coordination of the work of the United Nations on the

water-related goals and targets under its sustainable development pillar, with a particular emphasis on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 April 2017 and 23 May 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

The United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development will be held at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 June 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/303 of 9 September 2016. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference have been issued as documents A/CONF.230/1 and A/CONF.230/2, respectively. The note by the Secretariat on organizational and procedural matters and the information for participants have been issued as document A/CONF.230/3 and A/CONF.230/INF/1, respectively.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held in the General Assembly Hall, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00;

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Wednesday, 7 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings, the "General debate" *is open*. Requests for inscription from the States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of request for inscription.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union will be included in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. All delegations prior to the delivery of the statements are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to papersmart@un.org, indicating in the subject line: "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at *least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition, representatives of the following organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule

60 of the provisional rules of procedure); (b) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); (c) associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (d) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); and (e) United Nations organs (rule 64). These representatives may contact the Secretariat (c/o Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org)) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Also, representatives of non-governmental organizations (rule 65), civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate. These representatives are invited to indicate their interest to speak by using the form (*click here*). Preference will be given to statements that are delivered on behalf of groups of organizations.

The *seven partnership dialogues* will be held in Conference Room 4, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Addressing marine pollution";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Making fisheries sustainable";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing economic benefits to small islands developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets";

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology"; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea".

The partnership dialogues, *open* to all participants accredited to the Conference, will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. The partnership dialogues will begin with a panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue among participants. Interventions in the interactive debate should be limited to *three minutes*. The order of speakers for each partnership dialogue will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, bearing in mind equitable geographical distribution while allowing for some flexibility with priority given to States according to the level of representation, followed by intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, United Nations system, major groups and other relevant actors. It is envisaged that up to 25 States and 15 other participants will be accommodated to speak in the interactive debate of each partnership dialogue.

States and the associate members of regional commissions participating in the Conference were requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)), by the deadline of 19 May 2017.

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities, specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations organs were also requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org)), by the deadline of 19 May 2017.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations and other major groups as well as other stakeholders are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot by using the form (*click here*). Additional guidance on the partnership dialogues as circulated by the President of the General Assembly, in a letter dated 6 April 2017, is available on the Conference website (*click here*).

The *special event commemorating World Ocean Day* will be held on Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall. Further details on the special event will be made available on the Conference website.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Rooms S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week* before Monday, 5 June 2017.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation".

Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secure login credential (password).

Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests. Additional information is available on the Conference website under "Registration" (*click here*).

For the compilation of the *List of Participants to the Conference*, representatives of States participating in the Conference, the European Union, intergovernmental organizations and other entities with an office in New York, and specialized agencies and related organizations are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat starting from 30 May 2017. Please be informed that the composition of delegation for the Conference should be submitted via the e-deleGATE electronic portal (https://delegate.un.int). Access to the Conference e-List of Participants will automatically be granted to users that already have access to the Protocol eAccreditation system and the General Assembly plenary e-speakers portal. Please be advised that the Conference e-List of Participants portal will be available from 30 May 2017 until 23 June 2017. A user's guide to the Conference e-List of Participants will be available on the Conference website. Additional questions regarding the Conference e-List of Participants should be directed to the Secretariat (Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben (e-mail freiesleben@un.org).

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accredited to the Conference without an office in New York, associate members of regional commissions and United Nations organs are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat (Ms. Lourdes Quiogue (e-mail quiogue@un.org)).

For *bilateral meetings* among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, six rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of eight participants, will be available in the General Assembly Building, from Monday, 5 June, to Friday, 9 June 2017. Requests for bilateral meetings should be submitted from Monday, 29 May 2017, electronically through eMeets by accessing http://icms.un.org, logging in with the username and password of their permanent mission and clicking on the "Bilateral" tab. The date and time of the bilateral meeting and the name of the other delegation participating in the meeting should be specified in the request. Reservations will be accepted for periods of *20 minutes*, on the *hour and half hour*. To prevent double booking, only the delegations initiating the bilateral meeting(s) should submit the request. Information on booth assignment *will be provided one day prior to the meeting*. Every effort will be made to keep a delegation's consecutive appointments in the same booth. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send their questions or enquiries to bilats-msu@un.org.

The schedule of side events to be organized during the Conference is now available on the Conference website (*click here*).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal interactive dialogue

Friday, 26 May 2017

15:00 to 17:00 — Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/100, the interactive dialogue will focus on "Overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions — the role of United Nations special political missions in sustaining peace".

A concept note was sent to Committee members on 11 May 2017 by the secretariat.

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

Thursday, 25 May 2017

10:00	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the adjournment of the 36th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292 "Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction"
Preparatory meeting

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

The draft provisional agenda was sent to all those invited to participate in the meeting of the Preparatory Committee in accordance with resolution 69/292. All other documentation will be made available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Third substantive session

Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Tenth session

13 to 15 June 2017

The *provisional agenda* of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2017/1, available together with other documents of the Conference through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) as well as through the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

The *general debate* will take place on Tuesday, 13 June 2017, starting right after the opening ceremony in the morning. The list of speakers is open for inscription from Tuesday, 23 May to Monday, 5 June 2017. Delegations are kindly requested to forward their inscription indicating the full name and title of the speaker by sending an e-mail directly to the secretariat (zhangg@un.org), *within the above time frame* and no later than 17:00, of Monday, 5 June 2017. The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the secretariat prior to the opening of the session by e-mail (zhangg@un.org), with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905). States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

The Conference will be a PaperSmart meeting. Delegations may submit electronically before or during the Conference by e-mail to papersmart4@un.org with copy to zhangg@un.org their full statement in Microsoft Word format for posting in the PaperSmart Portal of the Conference. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30*

hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat or consult the United Nations Enable website (click here).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-seventh Meeting

12 to 16 June 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.78, available together with other documents of the meeting through the Official Document System of the United Nations (documents.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (click here).

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 12 June 2017*, signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them (rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4)).

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), credentials should cover the period from *Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 June 2017* and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient conduct of the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the election of twenty-one members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation *as soon as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination
15 June to 7 July 2017

The United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, will continue its meetings from Thursday, 15 June to Friday, 7 July 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016.

The indicative timetable for the June-July meetings has been issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.1. A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants was issued in March 2017 as documents A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1 and A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1/Corr.1.

There will be *no formal list of speakers* for the General Exchange of views on the draft presented by the President of the Conference.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604, S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week before 15 June 2017*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Permanent representatives and observers are kindly requested to submit a *comprehensive list of the members of their delegation* to the Conference, including the functional titles and affiliations of each member, to the Secretariat of the Conference (e-mail nuclearconference@un.org; Room S-3058). A final comprehensive list of delegations to the Conference will be issued in August 2017.

The *participation of non-governmental organizations* in the Conference shall be governed by the decision adopted by the conference at its organizational session on 16 February 2017 (A/CONF.229/2017/4). A note by the Secretariat containing information for civil society representatives will be issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/INF/2/Add.1.

It is strongly recommended that documents submitted by States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities *should not exceed five pages* (2,650 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail nuclearconference@un.org). In light of the short timeframe in which the Conference will conduct its work, advance and unedited submissions may be posted in their original language on the Conference website maintained by the Office for Disarmament Affairs upon request, pending their issuance in six languages.

Limited space for lunchtime *side events* is available in the main conference room assigned to the Conference. Delegations wishing to hold a lunchtime side event in Conference Room 1 (15 June to 7 July 2017) are invited to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531) with a copy of the request to nuclearconference@un.org. The available space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Monday, 12 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 6

In preparation for its annual session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board at its annual session (27-28 June 2017), combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the Strategic Plan 2014-2017

Informal briefings

Monday, 12 June 2017

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 6

On the Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

10:00 to 11:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2016 and its related management response

15:00 to 17:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2016; report on the corporate evaluation of UN-Women's strategic partnerships for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and the draft 2018-2021 Corporate Evaluation Plan

Wednesday, 21 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room E

On Integrated Budget 2018-2019

Security Council

Thursday, 25 May 2017

10:00

Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict: Protection of civilians and medical care in armed conflict" (S/2017/365)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail

dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
Regional outreach meeting

Friday, 26 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will convene the fifth in a series of regional outreach meetings, for Member States of the Asia-Pacific Group. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore challenges and opportunities for a better understanding and more effective implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), particularly resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016). At the meeting, participants will hear briefings by the Chair of the 1718 Committee, the Secretary of the 1718 Committee and a member of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009), followed by an interactive discussion.

Economic and Social Council
2017 session

Friday, 26 May 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 4

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe) will convene a briefing on the status of preparations for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the Council at its 2017 session. All are invited to attend. For more details on the 2017 high-level political forum, please visit the website of the HLPF (please *click here*).

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

The co-facilitators of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the Council at its 2017 session (Austria and Jamaica) will convene informal consultations (closed) on the draft elements of the ministerial declaration. A letter dated 23 May 2017 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations.

Coordination and management meeting

Thursday, 25 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
	On the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 12 (c)), convened by the co-facilitators (Algeria and Japan)	

Friday, 26 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room B
	On the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)), convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation	

Humanitarian affairs segment

Friday, 26 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
	On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 9), convened by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Switzerland	

Special meeting on innovations for infrastructure development and promoting sustainable industrialization

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting to highlight the relevance of industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9) for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The special meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe) and will comprise interactive panel discussions. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers, with interventions limited to *three minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing, no later than noon on Tuesday, 30 May 2017*, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations are invited to nominate representatives for participation in the preparatory meeting. Please send nominations *as soon as possible* to Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

For more information on the special meeting and the preparatory events, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social

Affairs. Additional information is also available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

Thursday, 25 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

On (a) Annual report on the evaluation function in UNICEF and management perspective; (b) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): Review of development effectiveness, 2012-2015, and management response; and (c) Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2016 annual report to the Executive Board and Management response to the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2016 annual report to the Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Wednesday, 31 May

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

In preparation for its annual session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (13-16 June 2017), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Annual report for 2016 of the Executive Director of UNICEF; and (b) Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal briefing

Friday, 2 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

On: (a) UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021, draft for review; and

(b) Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2016

Annual session

13 to 16 June 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF ((212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 9 June 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs. The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming 2017 annual session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage (*click here*) will also provide a link to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano *at* unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Thursday, 25 May 2017

16:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the annual report on evaluation and management commentaries

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Informal briefings

Thursday, 25 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

On the preliminary findings and conclusions of the Evaluation of the UNDP Strategic Plan 2014-2017, global and regional programmes and preliminary management response

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

On the early findings of the evaluation of the UNV Strategic Framework 2014-2017 results, and the UNV Strategic Framework 2018-2021

Thursday, 1 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

On the UNCDF Strategic Framework, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Annual session 2017

30 May to 9 June 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.2. Kindly note that documents, for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA.

The annual session 2017 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. The PaperSmart Portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible by *clicking here*. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart Portal.

Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP
Joint meeting

Monday, 19 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Informal consultations

Monday, 5 June 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

On the UNFPA Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Panel on "Implementing National Strategies to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism: From Plans to Action" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland and the Global Center on Cooperative Security)

Thursday, 25 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Niina Nyrhinen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail niina.nyrhinen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (917) 650-8791).

Event on "Attacks on Healthcare: Looking ahead one year after the adoption of Security Council resolution 2286" (on the margins of the Security Council Open Debate on Protection of Civilians and Healthcare in Armed Conflict) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Japan, New Zealand, Spain and Uruguay)

Thursday, 25 May 2017

16:00 to 17:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Raquel Villodres Toledo, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail raquel.villodres@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 294-2565).

Asia-Pacific Group (on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System (QCPR))

Friday, 26 May 2017

13:00 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Workshop on "Implementation of the 2030 Agenda: Enhancing capacity of developing countries to adopt sustainable agriculture through *Juncao* technology to alleviate poverty and promote productive employment" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of China and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 26 May 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact DESA (Ms. Ang Chen (e-mail chena@un.org); or Mr. Chaudhry Iqbal (e-mail iqbalc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8563)); or *click here*.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 May 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Expert group meeting entitled "Strategies to Achieve Gender Equality and Empower all Women and Girls through the Gender-Responsive Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

14:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

14:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Joann Lee, UN-Women (e-mail joann.lee@unwomen.org).

Event entitled "Insights of the Colombian Peace Process" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Cuba and Norway)

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Arboleda, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail narboleda@colombiaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Workshop entitled "Oceans, Biodiversity and Sharks" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Fiji and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 2 June 2017

9:45 to 13:00 Conference Room S-0310

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*).

Event entitled "Women Leaders Forum for Africa's Transformation and Launch of the African Women Leaders Network" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the African Union Commission and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 2 June 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Verlaine Diane Soobroydoo, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (e-mail verlaine.soobroydoo@unwomen.org); or Ms. Sophie Giscard d'Estaing, UN-Women (e-mail s.giscarddestaing@unwomen.org)); to register, please send an e-mail to awln@unwomen.org.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *May 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific: Deadline for applications – 31 May 2017

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 31 May 2017*. The Regional Course will be conducted in *English* in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States Parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States Parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States Parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309)).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

Security Council

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7946th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Letter dated 28 April 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/377)

Letter dated 4 May 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/400)

Letter dated 18 May 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/430)

The Security Council observed a minute of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attack that took place in Manchester, United Kingdom, on 22 May 2017.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Nakamitsu.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Uruguay.

7947th meeting *United Nations peacekeeping operations*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Lieutenant General Derrick Mbuyiselo Mgwebi, Force Commander of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), Major General Jai Shanker Menon, Head of Mission and Force Commander of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF), Lieutenant General Balla Keita, Force Commander of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) and Major General Salihu Zaway Uba, Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix, Lieutenant General Mgwebi, Major General Menon, Lieutenant General Keita and Major General Uba.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Italy, the United Kingdom, Sweden, the United States, China, Egypt, France, Ukraine, Japan, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Uruguay.

Mr. Lacroix, Lieutenant General Mgwebi, Major General Menon, Lieutenant General Keita and Major General Uba responded to comments and questions raised.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

3rd meeting

Follow-up and review of the Financing for Development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Ministerial round tables [item 2 (c)]

The forum began its consideration of the sub-item.

Ministerial round tables on "Steps taken towards implementation of commitments contained in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and other financing for development outcomes"

Ministerial round table 1

The round table was chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, who made an opening statement.

The Moderator of the round table, Mr. Tao Zhang, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado, Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Panama; His Excellency Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission; His Excellency Admasu Nebebe, State Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation of Ethiopia; Her Excellency Karen Singson, Chief of Staff and Undersecretary for Privatization and Office of Special Concerns, Department of Finance of the Philippines; and Mr. Dmitry Pankin, Head of the Eurasian Development Bank.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Mr. Saqib Rashid, Principal of the Abraaj Group.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, participated: European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD); and Public Services International.

Ministerial round table 2

The Moderator of the round table, Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice-President for the 2030 Agenda, United Nations Relations and Partnerships of the World Bank Group, also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Nabindra Raj Joshi, Minister of Industry of Nepal; His Excellency Tevita Lavemaau, Minister of Finance and National Planning of Tonga; His Excellency Väino Reinart, Undersecretary of Economic and Development Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia; and His Excellency Agustin Garcia-López, Head of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, Mr. Mpho Khunou, Mayor of Rustenberg and National Chair of the South African Local Governments Association.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of Ghana participated.

The representative of the World Bank Group also participated in the dialogue.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development: UK Aid Network and General Italian Confederation of Labour.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Forum on financing for development follow-up of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/101).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2017 resumed session

[archived video]

19th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the United States, Cuba, Pakistan, China, the Russian Federation, Turkey, India, Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran and South Africa.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 54 non-governmental organizations.

20th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Azerbaijan, Turkey, China, the Sudan, Cuba, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nicaragua.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, India, the United States, South Africa, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representatives of Nicaragua, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation and India posed questions to the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Qatar Foundation for Social Work, Public Aid Organization; The Union of Non-governmental Associations "The International Non-governmental Organization The World Union of Cossack Atamans"; Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue; Association Red de Mujeres Afrolatinoamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diaspora; Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero; Alliance pour la Solidarite et le partage en Afrique-Jeunesse pour Integration Culturelle et Sociale; and Malteser International.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 22 non-governmental organizations.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3362nd meeting *Immunity of state officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/701).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Republic of Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Her Excellency Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States
Republic of Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States
Haiti
His Excellency Denis Régis

Western European and other States
Austria
His Excellency Jan Kickert

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

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